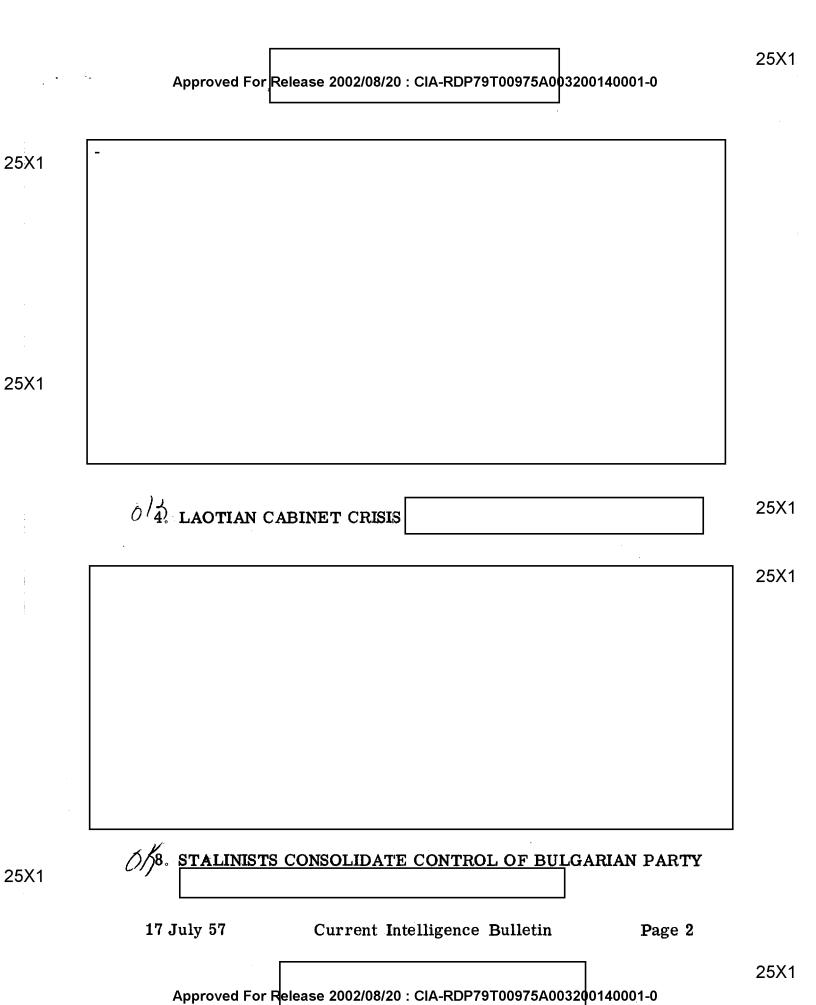
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Prime Minister-designate Katay's chance of success in his second attempt to form a government appears slim. He is again opposed by the left-wing National Union Party and the small Democratic Party. It now appears that, at best, he can hope for a favorable margin of one or two votes.

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In the event that Katay withdraws or is defeated a second time, Souvanna would probably be designated to form a government. His prospects appear favorable. Should Souvanna head a new government, he would be in a position to press for a coalition government with the Pathet Lao in view of the assembly's ratification of his 28 December agreement with Pathet chief Souphannouvong.

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